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Docket No. Richter-39503
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a five-month extension of time to file a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 6, 2001. A check for \$945.00, as prescribed in 37 C.F.R. §I.I36(a) is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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